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YEHLE IS ELECTED

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF COMMERCIAL CLUB BY DIRECTORS.

OTHER OFFICERS NAMED

W. C. Pearson, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., H. C. Todd and H. L. Haines are the Four New Directors.

Conrad Yehle, president of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company, was elected president of the Maryville Commercial Club at the meeting of the board of directors this morning at the Commercial Club rooms. The other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Roy Curfman; second vice-president, E. E. Williams; treasurer, Dr. C. T. Bell, and secretary, E. M. Claypool.

Four new directors of the Commercial Club were chosen at the short business meeting held at the banquet last night. They are: W. C. Pearson, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., H. C. Todd, elected for the three year terms, and H. L. Haines elected for the two-year term to fill the place of E. W. Keck, who resigned.

The other members of the board of directors for the ensuing year are. Conrad Yehle, E. E. Williams, Dr. C. T. Bell, Roy Curfman, and G. R. Ellison.

According to Secretary Claypool's report given at the banquet, the year has been a record one for the Commercial Club in all departments. Since Mr. Claypool came in October $3,432.97 has been taken into the treasury, and $2,854.85 has been disbursed, leaving a balance of $578.12 in the fund for use.

The total membership of the club is 127 with twenty-eight of these members belonging to the Credit Rating Bureau. The Credit Rating department collected old bills amounting to $1,308.65 since the last annual report.

The report of the work of the entertainment committee showed that the Commercial Club had been active in the entertainment of the following organizations since last May: The State Convention of the Knights of Columbus, May, 1916; the Republican convention, July 15, 1916; the watermelon feast for the Normal students, July 19; the Saint's Highway meeting, September 19; the Northwest Missouri Teachers' association, and the Standard Poland-China Record association meeting.

BREAD TAKES SECOND HIKE

"Staff of Life" Will Now Be 10 and 15 Cents a Loaf — Other Bakery Goods Go Up, Too.

Bread has taken another "hike." Owing to the increased cost of flour and other materials used in the making of "the staff of life," the bakers of Maryville have agreed that no longer will there be any such a thing as a five-cent loaf of bread.

From now on you will pay 10 and 15 cents for the loaves that were formerly 5 and 10 cents. And all of the other bakery commodities have gone up in proportion. Cookies will be fifteen cents a dozen instead of 12 cents. You will from now on have to pay 60 cents for the pastry offering known as the "layer cake."

Last summer, the bakers found it necessary to compete with the high cost of baking materials but they did so by changing the weight of the loaf rather than the price. The present change was made necessary by the constantly increasing rise in the price of materials. The loaves will now weigh fourteen and twenty-one ounces.

FERN—*Tonight*

Selig Presents

The Carpet from Bagdad

5-Reel Drama—10c To All

Notice to Odd Fellows

All members of White Cloud Lodge No. 92 are expected to meet at the hall Thursday afternoon at 5:30, for the purpose of attending the Nodaway County Odd Fellows Association at Graham. If you can go, see or phone some member of the committee.

John Vert, Jacob B. Moore, Marion F. Smith—Committee.

P. S.—All members of the 3rd degree staff will meet at the hall tonight, for practice at 7:30.

M. H. S. EXERCISES MAY 20

Thirty-two Boys and Girls Will Be Graduated In the Spring Class of 1917.

The graduating exercises of the Maryville High school will be held at the High School auditorium Friday evening, May 25. No definite arrangements for the program have yet been made. The baccalaureate sermon will be given on Sunday evening of May 20.

According to present indications thirty-two boys and girls will be graduated in the spring class of 1917, the number will not be known until after the final examinations have been held. Here is the class at present:

Cassie Abshire, Harold Adle, Ernest Alexander, Velma Appleby, Emmett Bartram, Loma Bower, Lillian Carpenter, Mary Crowson, Alta Doyle, Clark Evans, Leola Frede, Robert Groppe, Maude Helpley, Harry Holmes, Wave Hulet, Edith Kidder, Marie Landfather, Martin Lewis, Elfreda Linville, Alma Mahoney, Eugene Martin, Howard Martin, Ray Maul, Ruth Peterman, Lavisa Swinford, Mildred Wamsley, Russell Woodward, Mary Wooldridge, Leeta Wray, Marie Wright, Eugene Yehle.

PUT 2 GRADERS ON ROADS

Township Board Will Start Work on Highways at Once—Seipel and Shipps Employed.

The township board in session yesterday afternoon decided to put two graders on the roads of the township, one to start near Sunnybrook at the Southwestern line of the township, and the other one in the eastern part. Phillip Seipel has been employed by the board to pull the large grader with his 30-pound horse power tractor, and the other grader belongs to Mr. Shipps at Arkoe.

The board will pay $4 a day for ten hours work on the roads for man and team, 25 cents an hour for the road overseers, and 20 cents an hour for single hands.

The road overseers for district No. 3, 7 and 9, will be appointed Saturday afternoon at their meeting.

THE WHITES LEAD AGAIN

Sunday School Division Has 9,010 Attendance as Against 7,941 of the Blues.

March was the first month since the attendance contest of the Nodaway county Sunday School association started that the attendance equaled fifty per cent of the enrollment. The total attendance for the month was 16,951, the blue divisio nhaving 7,941 and the white 9,010, the whites leading the Blues 1,069. There were three schools in the Blue division that did not report.

Forty-seven schools gained in attendance the past month and all of the Sunday Schools in Polk, Hughes, White Cloud, Nodaway, Independence, Green, Union, Hopkins, Grant, Jackson and Jefferson townships showed an increase.

CRUSH GERMAN RESISTANCE

British Troops Make Further Progress in the Big Allied Drive on the Arras Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London April 11.—Crushing all German resistance the British today made further progress in a great drive on the Arras front. The village of Lambergere was captured last night, the war office announced today. "In addition," says the official report, "we made satisfactory progress on other parts of the lines." The general situation is developing favorably and in accordance with plans for Allied offensive, it was stated.

3 KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Canton, O., April 11.—One was killed and two were injured whe ntwo engines hauling a Pennsylvania freight train jumped the track and crossed through a $100,000 ice plant.

A SOLEMN WEEK

RECENT EVENTS AT WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO MR. VAN CLEVE

DEBATE ON WAR QUESTION

Says Part in Struggle Will Be No May Day Frolic, That We Must Take Man's Part.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1917.—This has been an exciting and solemn week. Congress has met, the President has spoken and we are in the war. After an all-day and night session, the House at half past three Thursday morning passed the resolution that cast our fortunes with the Allies in the world's slaughter. The President promptly signed the resolution and the news was flashed to all the world. The forces of organization have been working day and night since.

Wednesday was a trying day for the nation's representatives in Congress. The question had been brought to them for an immediate decision and it could not be evaded. The President had made it clear that, if this Government went in, it would be expected to do a man's part. The hope to which many had clung that the country might yet be kept out of war had faded before the clouds of war. To vote against the resolution was to be interpreted as an evidence of divided allegiance and subject men to censure and yet it is a serious thing to send the good men of this country into a great war. So it was with anxiety and solemnity that most of them approached the hour when the die must be cast.

The long debate was at times dramatic and at times almost pitiful. Some were full of fiery denunciation because of the wrongs Germany had inflicted, while others abandoned their hope of peace reluctantly and their thoughts centered upon the awful consequences that might follow. But the time had come to determine the price we must pay for peace, whether it must be bloodshed or further forbearance. Fifty members clung to their conviction that there would be no less honor in further forbearance than in war and voted "no." The remainder voted to take up arms and help end the war.

Strong men were moved when the eloquent majority leader, Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, after a day of conflicting emotions and with a full realization of the consequences of his act, with a voice choking with emotion, told the members he could not lead them on this occasion. Julius Kahn, a gray haired Hebrew member from California, born in Germany spoke for the resolution but engaged breathless attention as he pictured its seriousness, and Mr. Keating of Colorado, speaking against it, brought tears to the eyes of many. It was a day long to be remembered in Congress.

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But the majority have spoken and they are altogether now. William J. Bryan has set a healthy example to the thousands who have been asking for commissions as captains, generals, etc., by offering his services as a private. The unity of purpose with which the differing elements in this country may act when the majority has spoken will amaze the governments of the Old World.

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That our part in the war is to be made no May-day frolic was made clear by the President in his address to Congress. He said this Government would take a man's part. A member of the cabinet said, "if we go in, we will go in to the hilt." Our navy of which we may be proud, is second to none except that of England. It is up-to-date and man for man and ship for ship there are none better. It will be recruited to its full strength, will be increased as occasion demands and will take a prominent part in the program. Remembering its brilliant performances in the Spanish-American war, some heroic work may be expected.

The army is to be recruited to the full strength of 500,000 men as provided for in the military bill passed at the lest session of Congress. In addition to that, the war department will ask for a bill authorizing conscription with a view to raising and equipping an army of one million men within a year and two million within two years. Three and a half billion dollars have been asked for by the war department to provide for expenses this year and the President will ask

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S. METHODISTS GAIN

MINISTERS REPORT 464 NEW MEMBERS IN LAST YEAR.

FOR ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT

Eighteen Out of Twenty-Three Charges Report Membership—S. E. Hoover of Agency, Chosen Sec'y.

The South Methodist churches in St. Joseph district conference have shown a net gain of 464 members in the last year, according to the reports read from seventeen out of the twenty-three charges in the district at the first session of the conference at the South Methodist church yesterday.

The Rev. S. E. Hoover of Agency was elected secretary of the conference. The following committees were named:

License and recommendations—R. F. Davis, St. Joseph; George T. Ralston, Rockport, and T. M. Taylor, Fairfax.

Quarterly conference records—R. M. Wetzel, Ravenwood; J. F. Suetterlin and Fred Smallwood.

Resolutions—W. C. Cowart, Savannah; Dr. Daniel Morton, Hermann Breit, C. E. Lockart, Guilford, and Judge W. H. Utz, St. Joseph.

State of the Church—Karl T. Davis, Craig; W. P. Hunt, Dearborn; M. Dewitt, E. H. Sims and A. Snowden, Elmo.

It was announced at yesterday's meeting that E. H. Rawlings of Nashville, Tenn., who was scheduled for two of the principal addresses on the program would not be able to come. His place on the program this evening will be taken by the Rev. W. C. Cowart, of Savannah.

Last night the sermon was given by the Rev. C. I. Hoy of the Hyde Park church in St. Joseph. This morning session was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Robert E. Goodrich, whose subject was "The Preacher and the Stewardship of Personality." This was followed by a discussion of the missionary church.

The afternoon session was opened by the Rev. Mr. Goodrich who spoke on "The Preacher and the World of Aching Hearts," and his discussion was followed by a lecture on "The Church and the Social Service," by William A. Crossland.

The ministers in attendance at the meetings are: C. B. Duncan, St. Joseph; S. E. Hoover, Agency; W. A. Chapman, Barnard; Karl T. Davis, Craig; W. P. Hunt, Dearborn; Alfred Snowden, Elmo; T. M. Taylor, Fairfax; O. E. Lockart, Bethel; L. M. Kirby, Hamburg; G. K. Vaughn, Julian; R. C. Holliday, Maryville; R. M. Wetzel, Ravenwood; George T. Ralston, Rockport; W. C. Cowart, Savannah; M. Dewitt, Skidmore; and Robert E. Goodrich, A. B. Pendleton, S. M. Williams, C. I. Hoy, R. F. Davis, J. E. Baker and J. T. McDonald, all of St. Joseph.

HOPPLE CASE CONTINUED

A Motion to Amend Petition Filed by Plaintiff After Part of Divorce Evidence is Given.

After some of the evidence in the divorce case of David M. Hopple against Jennie R. Hopple had been heard by the court this morning, a motion to amend the petition was filed by the plaintiff which was sustained and caused the case to be continued until the next term of court.

A number of witnesses from Hopkins where the principals lived were in court to testify. Among them were Mrs. Ella C. Bollinger Mrs. Emma B. Cobb, Mrs. H. B. Griffith, A. F. Beinert, Fred Gray, E. C. Wolfers Jr., W. C. Morehouse, Joseph Hoelker, Dr. H. S. Maxwell, Mrs. John Aiken. The grounds for the divorce according to the petition of the plaintiff is abandonment.

Circuit court will probably adjourn today until Saturday, when the date of the John Dowis trial will be set and a few motions disposed of. It is expected that adjournment will then be taken until some time in May.

The following cases were disposed of:

Bessie E. Coleman vs. Joseph Hoelker, contract; plaintiff files motion to set aside continuance.

J. L. Breedlove vs Wabash, damages; continued for want of service in time.

E. M. Claypool vs. Alice Lewellen, attachment on account; defendant files motion to dismiss.

THE ONLY PIECE OF LAND HE WANTS.

—Evans in Baltimore American.

65 AT THE BANQUET

THE ANNUAL COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING IS "BEST YET."

SPEECHES ARE ENJOYED

St. Joseph Speakers Do Much to Increase Good Feeling Between The Two Cities.

"Two cities that feel as one," most aptly describes the result of the annual meeting of the Maryville Commercial Club at the Elks Club rooms last night, when three of St. Joseph's representative men spoke to Maryville commercial leaders and urged above all else, a stronger union of Northwest Missouri, and co-operation between its two largest cities.

The banquet was attended by sixty-five persons, and at the close of the evening the unanimous opinion of the diners was that Maryville had seen its most successful Commercial Club meeting.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., president of the Commercial Club, presided as toastmaster and introduced the three speakers of the evening. George McIninch of St. Joseph, who is one of the members of the State Highway Commission, explained to the Commercial Club the purposes and organization of the Highway Commission, and called attention to the Good Roads' Meeting, which will be held at the Elks Club at St. Joseph next Monday.

"The best thing about the commission," said Mr. McIninch, "is that it has no connection with politics, and an effort will be made to give the people of the state the very best service possible in the way of improvement of our roads. Our purpose is to get results, but in order to do this we must have the aid of the people of the state.

"I want to urge you to send a delegation to the road meeting at St. Joseph next Monday. Then the provisions of the Hawes Road Bill will be explained and the residents of District No. 1 will be told how they can get a share of the federal and state money for the betterment of the roads in this section. It is up to St. Joseph and Maryville to work together so that the shortest and best routes may be included in the state highway system."

John Wunderlich, general commissioner of the St. Joseph Commercial Club, emphasized the necessity of co-operation as a means of progress and improvement. Mr. Wunderlich said that he had been in St. Joseph but two months, but that his years of experience before coming to Missouri had taught him the necessity of co-operation.

"And not only must cities and towns co-operate," said Mr. Wunderlich, "but the towns and the country. Persons who live in the cities and in the country must learn to have a broader out-

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GRADUATING CLASS

THREE GIRLS AND 2 BOYS FINISH HIGH SCHOOL AT RAVENWOOD.

THE EXERCISES TONIGHT

Schools Close Friday With Record of Progress Under Direction of C. F. Ross, Superintendent.

Three girls and two boys will be graduated from the Ravenwood High School this evening at the exercises held at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. The members of the class are Misses Grace Buholt, Helen Tebow and Pearl Lawson; Arthur Gates and Leslie Powell.

The class exercises began last Friday evening, when the members of the class presented the class play, "A Family Affair." The baccalaureate sermon was delivered at the Christian church last Sunday evening by the Rev. A. R. Hunt, pastor of the Christian church. His subject was, "An Educated Christian Man."

The following program will be given this evening:

Selection—Orchestra.
March—Miss Fay Bishop.
Invocation—The Rev. R. M. Wetzel.
Flute solo—Mr. Norvil Lyle.
Class Oration—Leslie Powell.
Class Grumbler—Helen Tebow.
Piano Selection—Grace Buholt.
Class Will—Arthur Gates.
Class Prophecy—Pearl Lawson.
Vocal Duet—Miss Martha Bishop and Mrs. Howard J. Beedle.
Presentation of Diplomas—County Superintendent Bert Cooper.
Selection—Orchestra.
Class Address—President Ira Richardson.
Selection—Orchestra.
Benediction—The Rev. R. M. Wetzel.

The Ravenwood schools close next Friday. Claude F. Ross, superintendent, has had a successful year and ends the term with a splendid record of achievement.

SEVENTY GIRLS TO KNIT

Seven Women Offer Services to Teach Uninitiated How to Make Articles for Soldiers—Meeting Tonight.

Each of the seven girls responsible for starting of the knitting society, which will be organized tonight was asked to invite ten girls to attend the initial meeting to be held at the office of Dr. H. S. Rowlett at 7:30 o'clock this evening. At this rate, about seventy girls will be among those present to offer their services in making articles for the soldiers.

The following women have offered to teach the girls to knit: Miss Hettie Anthony, Mrs. W. C. Frank Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Miss Nancy Gustin, Miss Ellwood, Mrs. H. Torrance and Mrs. G. A. Nash.

FIGHT CONSCRIPTION

PRESIDENT HEARS THAT HOUSE MEMBERS OPPOSE MEASURE.

CONSIDER REVENUE BILL

Ways and Means Committee of House Agree to Report Favorably on 7 Billion Bond Issue.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 11.—President Wilson conferred with the house leaders today and received assurance that there is decided opposition in the lower branch of congress to army conscription. He went to the capitol unexpectedly to sound out the sentiment and conferred an hour with Speaker Clark and Representative Kitchin. They assured him there will be no difficulty over the war revenue bills.

Washington, April 11.—The administration won its first victory this afternoon following a somewhat lengthy session of the ways and means committee of the House. They unanimously agreed to favorably report the bill carrying a bond issue of seven billion dollars.

Senator Sherman of Illinois introduced a resolution authorizing the president to call for one million volunteers. It went over under the rules.

Washington, April 11.—The administration's 7 billion dollar bond issue took definite shape today when the House ways and means committee went over the final text of the measure. Chairman Kitchin was ready to report it to the house this afternoon with the understanding it be taken up for consideration tomorrow.

TO INVESTIGATE EXPLOSION

Five Different Agencies Will Look Into Cause of Eddystone Horror—Plot Is Feared.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Five different investigations are under way to determine the agencies responsible for the Eddystone horror yesterday, in which more than six score lost their lives. The belief is expressed that the exact total of deaths may exceed 150.

It is the belief among the owners of the plant that plotters caused the series of explosions. Two suspects were arrested this morning.

Death Toll 129.

Philadelphia, April 11.—The death toll of the Eddystone is 129, it was announced this afternoon by a Chester morgue and it is estimated that the deaths will reach hundred and fifty. The exact number will never be known as many bodies were blown to fragments. President Johnson of the Baldwin works changed his mind about the origin being a plot. He had previously ridiculed the idea of a plot.

GERMAN SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Found Prowling in Sub-Cellar, Where Wires Are Located.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, April 11.—Found prowling in sub-cellar of the Western Union building where all telegraph and cable wires in the city converge, Morris Lipschitz was arrested today on suspicion.

URUGUAY TO BREAK NEXT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Bueonas Aires, April 11.—A rupture in diplomatic relations between Uruguay and Germany is considered imminent.

Return From California.

Mrs. M. J. Honnold and daughter, Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows, returned last night from California, where they had been for the past four and a half months.

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* THE WEATHER. *

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Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, probably rain; cooler north and west portions tonight and east and south portions Thursday.

EASTER DANCE

THURSDAY NIGHT

APRIL 12

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look, to get a larger view of sectional problems. They must see that what ever is good for Northwest Missouri is good for them, and they must act accordingly. It is only by doing this that the district can truly progress. For instance, the question of better roads is one which should interest the town and country alike for the benefits of improved highways will be feit by every person who has occasion to travel."

W. E. Spratt, representing the St. Joseph Rotary Club, explained the aims and purposes of the Rotary Club, and showed how many of its principles could be effectively applied to the problems of the Commercial Club. He claimed that the making of good roads was a rotary idea because it came right in line with the notion of good fellowship on which his club was founded.

All three of the St. Joseph speakers paid high compliments to Secretary Claypool, both as a newspaper man and a secretary. After Mr. Claypool had read his report of the accomplishments of the club and had given the financial statement, Mr. Wunderlich said that he hadn't known Mr. Claypool, but he was well enough acquainted with the work of a commercial club to realize just from the report that the Maryville organization was a live one.

Miss Mayme Linneman returned to Kansas City today, after a few days' visit with relatives in Maryville.

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LIVE SERMONS FOR BOYS

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller to Begin Series Next Sunday Evening—Young Men Invited.

"Live Sermons for Live Young Men" is the only way that the series to be given by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, beginning next Sunday evening at the Christian church, could be designated Mr. Miller in planning these sermons has taken the experience of years and incorporated them into a few straight heart-to-heart talks for the boys. Not only the young men of the church but of the whole city are welcome to these sermons. In addition to the part taken by the Rev. Mr. Miller on the program splendid music will be arranged for each evening.

The sermon subjects for each date follow:

April 15—"The Young Man and His Aim."

April 22—"The Young Man and His Job."

April 29—"The Young Man and His Time."

May 6—"The Young Man and His Money."

May 13—"The Young Man and His Chum."

May 27.—"The Young Man and His Home."

June 3.—"The Young Man and His God."

June 10.—"The Young Man and His Brother."

WILL USE OUR HOSPITAL

Sisters Receive Word to Send Information Regarding Facilities to Care for Sick and Wounded.

St. Francis Hospital has been notified by the National Council of Defense to send in a complete report of its facilities so that it may be included in the list of reserve hospitals in case of hostilities with Germany. The following letter was received this morning:

"St. Louis, Mo., April 5, 1917.

"To Superintendent of St. "Francis Hospital:

"It is imperative that the United States government have a complete record of hospital facilities in Missouri and we have been asked to assist in collecting this information. The Council of National Defense will send you a blank asking for description of the facilities of your institution to care for the sick and injured. We earnestly request that you answer the questions and return the paper to Washington as soon as possible after you receive it.

"As soon as camps are established for troops that have been and will be called out, the need for hospital facilities in all parts of the state will become imperative. Further information will be sent to you from time to time.

E. J. Goodwin, Secretary.
W. J. Frick, Chairman.

GERMANS NEED NOT FEAR

Department of Justice Will Not Act Against Them if They Obey the Law and Keep Still

William G. Sawyers ,prosecuting attorney, has received the following from Francis M. Wilson, United States district attorney at Kansas City:

"I have been requested by the Honorable, The Attorney-General of the United States, to give publicity to the following statement:

"No German alien enemy in this country, who has not hitherto been implicated in plots against the interests of the United States, need have any fear of action by the department of justice so long as he observes the following warning:

"Obey the law; keep your mouth shut..

"Respectfully,

"Francis M. Wilson, United States Attorney."

The "Private Secretary" is a farce comedy.

Walter Hanson Ill.

Walter Hanson, teacher of physical education and manual arts at the Normal school, is ill of quinsy, at his home on East Sixth street.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

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WILL ELECT THREE DIRECTORS

Farmers Fire and Lightning Insurance Company to Hold Annual Meeting Next Saturday Morning.

Three new directors will be chosen at the annual meeting of the Nodaway County Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company, which will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the court house. These men will be chosen to fill the places of C. E. Donlin, Hopkins; C. D. Hooker, and U. I. Wilson of Maryville.

Another purpose of the meeting this year is the revision of the by-laws of the company to meet the need of greater efficiency in the service. The two most important changes in these laws will be the increasing of the insurance on live stock and the re-districting of the county so that the directors may be chosen more nearly from all parts of the territory.

A SOLEMN WEEK

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that a loan of two billions be made to the Allies in order to relieve their embarrassment and strengthen their enthusiasm. Numerous other plans of importance are being worked out. An army, according to the present program will be sent to France at an early date. Let us all hope that Germany may see the handwriting and yield to the inevitable before our boys leave American shores.

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It was on Good Friday that this act was taken. April has been an eventful month in the history of the wars of this country. In April the Spanish war was begun In April Fort Sumpter was fired upon and in April the battle of Lexington was fought. All our wars began in April except the war of 1812.

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If this war lasts a year longer there is every evidence that practically all the civilized countries of the world will be engaged The United States is the last of the great powers. Cuba has already followed the United States with her little mite and Brazil threatens to do likewise. The entrance of the United States with all its power and vigor ought to have a moral effect upon the situation and hasten the end without regard to its military performances. Germany has pulled the pillars of the world down upon its own head. The revolution brought about in Russia threatens to foment a dangerous discontent in Germany while it makes for a stronger Russia. The introduction of foreign intrigue into the United States and the attempt to form an alliance against this country while still avowedly friendly, was the straw that broke the camel's back here. All the world is being called to the colors to subdue a military force insanely mad and reckless with anger and blood.

M. J. Willhoyte is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte north of Maryville today.

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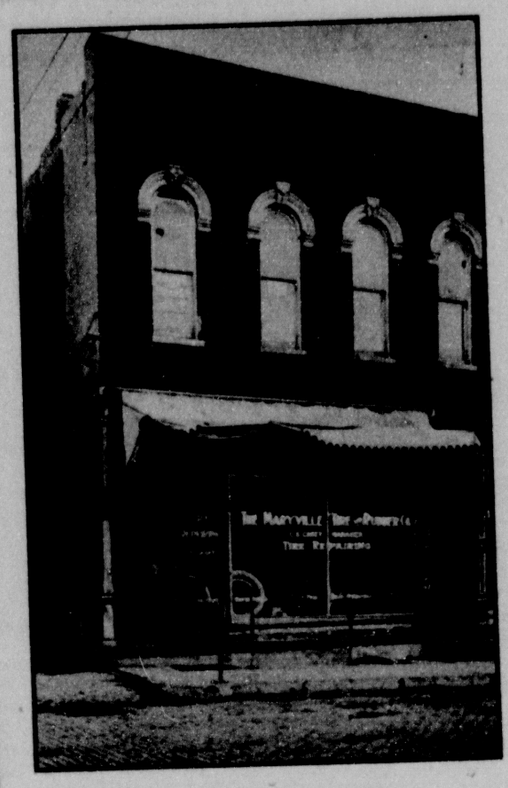

About Tire Repairing

The proprietor of this firm has been in the tire repair business for 11 years, four of them in Maryville.

The present location was selected last October, and in this location we occupy more space than any two exclusive tire stores in Northern Missouri.

During the time of our location in Maryville, our business has increased to such an extent that we have been compelled to continually increase our equipment until now we have the MOST COMPLETE TIRE SHOP THAT CAN BE FOUND ANYWHERE—both for tire repairing and for sale of new tires.

Free Service: Free Air on curb—free Tire Changing—we have a Service Car that will call at your home or the country to take care of your tire trouble—No charges, only for actual repairs.

PHONES: HANAMO 34; FARMERS 248

Fisk, United States and Mohawk Tires

The Maryville Tire and Rubber Company

MRS. DAVISON GETS INSURANCE.

Receives $5,000 Cash and $1,390 to be Paid from U. C. T.

E. G. Orear, secretary of the U. C. T. of this city, received word today that payment had been made to Mrs. G. D. Davison for the accidental death of her husband which took place in a wreck near Creston, Ia., several weeks ago. Mrs. Davison received $5,000 and also the further amount of $1,390 to be paid in installments of $25 a week.

Since the local order has been organized, which was nine years ago, $9,748.38 has been paid out to families of its members.

2 TOWN PROPERTIES SOLD.

Elihu Busby Buys Eckles House; Haller Buys Glaze House.

Elihu Busby, living south of town, has purchased the residence property of James H. Eckles, located on South Fillmore street. Mr. Busby intends to move to town this fall.

Guy Haller has bought the property of Dr. George Glaze of Los Angeles, Calif., which is located on South Mulberry street. Both of these deals were made through Holmes & Wolfert.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wray of Pickering are in Maryville on business today.

Poultry—Hides—Eggs—Cream

—Guaranteed prices on all Produce—My prices are always as high sometimes higher. It will pay you to investigate. Special attention to Cream Testing. All kinds of Cream Separator Supplies on hand.

CHARLES A. JENSEN, 1st Door N. Real Estate Bank

Mammoth Poland-China Boars

We offer for sale a few of our Mammoth Poland-China Boars, of last fall farrow, in fine shape and ready for spring service. They won't last long, so better hurry if you need a good husky boar.

F. P. Robinson and Co., Maryville, Mo.

Closing Out Sale

of

Star Barn Livery Stock

Maryville, Saturday, April 14

18 HEAD OF HORSES - As good a lot of livery horses as there is in the country. Some extra good single drivers in the lot.

BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, SADDLES, ROBES—Lots of them and all kinds and in condition to do you lots of good. Will also sell one cab.

I am discontinuing the livery business and all of this stock will sell to you at your price—So don't forget the date, time and place.

Sale will Start at 1:00 o'clock sharp

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk

Q. A. Gilmore

P. S.—I will continue my feed business but the livery stock must sell.

Cooking A Pleasure

When Done Electrically

Highest Degree of Cleanliness Safety and Economy

has been attained. Superior to any other method.

It is ever-ready—no fire to build—no ashes no dust—no danger of fire and no wasted heat

The Low Rate

Makes it possible for every one to enjoy this luxurious necessity.
Come in and let us go into detail—it will be worth your while—do it now before the hot summer is here.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21

Health in the Home Maintained by S.S.S. For Fifty Years

The health of the family is an important question and one that should receive the most careful consideration in every real home.

S.S.S.

has brought new health conditions into thousands of homes in America—homes where true advertising carries its message, backed by the endorsement of the many, many people who have used it and found that S. S. S. does the work.

S. S. S. stands first to-day as a blood purifier after a fifty-year test. If there were nothing else, that alone would tell the story.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and is most helpful, not only as a blood purifier, but also as a general tonic when the system is run down.

Owing to the success of S. S. S., there are many imitations. Therefore, demand the genuine S. S. S. by name. The only object any dealer has in substituting is that he makes more profit on the substitute. Watch for the trade mark.

All good drug stores sell S. S. S.

FREE USE OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

Any member of your family afflicted with disordered blood is urged to use our Medical Department without charge. Address:

SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, DEPT. 9
ATLANTA, GA.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

As To KODAK Finishing

I Solicit Comparison That's All

CARPENTER, at The Bee Hive

Maryville's Spring Music Festival

Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra

Tuesday and Wednesday April 17 and 18

Now's the time to obtain your tickets The season tickets are now on sale, the sale of Single Admission Tickets Commences Tomorrow. This is your opportunity to hear a famous Orchestra at small cost. Seats on Sale at Landon Music Store.

MARYVILLE WANTS THE CUP

Local I. O. O. F. Lodge Will Try to Have Greatest Number of Members at Graham Tomorrow.

A program in the afternoon and the degree work at night will be given by the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge which will hold one of its quarterly meetings at Graham tomorrow. Lodges from all over the county will be represented at the meeting, which will be attended by Grand Secretary Ben Weidel of St. Louis. Mr. Weidel will present a loving cup to the lodge having the largest per cent of its members in attendance at the meeting.

The committee on transportation is anxious to know what Odd Fellows are planning to attend the meeting tomorrow. Every member who wishes to go is requested to notify John Vert or Howard Whaley who will arrange for cars to convey the members to Graham. All members are urged to attend and help win the cup.

R. F. STULTS, 71, DIES

Resident of Skidmore for 30 Years Succumbs to Heart Trouble — The Funeral Tomorrow.

R. F. Stults of Skidmore, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home after a long illness of heart trouble.

Mr. Stults was 71 years old and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Lora Stults, who teaches school near Maryville. Two brothers, John and Cary Stults, both of Skidmore, also survive him. Mr. Stults has lived in Skidmore for thirty years, coming there from Fillmore.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence conducted by Rev. M. DeWitt, assisted by Rev. Reuben Barrett. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

May-Day Play at Myrtle Tree.

"Crowning the May Queen," a three act May day play will be presented by the children of the Myrtle Tree school, Friday April 13, at the Myrtle Tree church. Katie L. Calvert is the teacher.

Specialties for the "Private Secretary" are original and diverting.

Mrs. Ed Hamlin returned last night from California, where she has been spending the winter.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Division C at Mrs. Reuillard's.

Division C of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. F. P. Reuillard at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the church. The regular business meeting was held and the rest of the time was spent in needle work.

Methodist Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church, which was to have been held Thursday afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely.

Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the hall of the Modern Woodmen. A full attendance is desired as there will be initiation.

Miss Landfather, Hostess.

Miss Marie Landfather entertained at 6 o'clock dinner and a slumber party Monday night, Misses Lou Mutz, Erma Green, Cecil Fraser, Mary Angel and Mabel Rogers.

Division "E" Meets.

The "E" Division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Fred Miller. The members are requested to meet at the church at 2:15 o'clock and cars will be on hand to convey them to the Miller home.

Mrs. Baker, Hostess.

Mrs. George B. Baker, assisted by her daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, entertained the members of the Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon Bridge clubs yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street. The only out-of-town guest present was Miss Caroline Watkins of Lawson, Mo., who is the guest of Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard. High score went to Mrs. Will Phares. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Hostess.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig, 519 East Fourth street. The purpose of the meeting to organize a unit to the National Surgical Dressings committee, was accomplished. The fund set aside for special purposes will be used by the department for this work. An assessment of 50 cents a month for each member will be contributed for the running expenses of this department. The members are taking up the work with enthusiasm and hope to accomplish much.

M. I. Circle Meets.

An interesting meeting of the M. I. Circle was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Melvin. Devotions were led by Mrs. George Moore. An exciting discussion was held on the "War Situation" and the "Mass Meeting of the Maryville Women," which will be held this afternoon. All the women present expressed their desire to aid in some way the National Surgical Dressings committee, which will be formed. Among the various things to be done by those who cannot enter actively into the work will be the donation of old linens, cotton, sheets to be made into bandages, etc., for our soldiers. Some splendid papers were also read. Mrs. L. R. Holt prepared and read a paper on "Burbank," and Mrs. Charles McNeal read a paper on "California Flowers." Several selections were played on the victrola. About fifteen members were present.

THE ONWARD MARCH of Bronchitis, and deep seated Coughs is arrested by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

In those scrofulous conditions of the blood which invite Consumption; in severe, lingering Coughs, and Weak Lungs, which threaten you with this fatal disease, and when other help has failed—this medicine is a *proved* remedy.

As a blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and tonic it is sure to benefit. In all lingering Bronchial and Throat affections, and in every disease that can be reached through the blood, it never fails to benefit or cure. In tablet or liquid form.

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Clean the system at least once a week with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

What Is Uric Acid?

Everyone has uric acid in the system, but naturally in small quantities. Excessive amount is caused by eating too much meat and foods that ferment in stomach. The kidneys, being the filters of the blood, are supposed to separate and throw the poisons out of the system. Weak, tired and overworked kidneys fail to do this, hence the uric acid accumulates and the urate salts are carried by the blood to the solid tissue structure, causing backache, lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, drowsiness, and tired feeling.

To overcome the trouble is only a matter of toning up the kidneys, and this is best done by a treatment with Anuric, three times a day. Anuric is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and can be obtained at any drug store.

Experience taught Doctor Pierce that Anuric is a more powerful agent than lithia in dissolving uric acid, and it is then carried out of the system.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Home Craft Week

THE idea of devoting one week each season to considering the beautifying of the home is a national movement and has spread like a prairie fire. Home-makers all over the United States will consider the problem of making the home more attractive during the week of April 9 to the 14th.

Our store windows show the latest materials and our Home Furnishings Department is displaying exceptional assortments of the very latest creations at prices that will interest every one.

DRAPERIES.

Of course you will want new effects and distinctive patterns in New Spring Draperies.

Our Interior Decorating Department will gladly make suggestions for drapery treatments, and will take pleasure in showing you our extensive assortments. Our new selections are the very latest designs and colorings. Prices are as follows:

Tapestry, by the yard at ..... $1.75 to $4.00
Cretonnes in the very newest colorings ..... 25c to 65c
Madras, 36 inch widths, various colors ..... 40c to 45c
Sunfast—Guaranteed fast colors, plain, the yard ..... 50c to $1.25
Sunfast—In figure effects, assorted colors, at the yard 75c to $2.25

WALL PAPER.

There is no excuse this season for ugly walls that do not harmonize with the other home surroundings.

We are displaying the largest and most beautiful assortment of wall papers this season that we have ever shown.

Never was such beautiful papers created at such low cost as this season. Come and select your wall papers from our new showing at the roll ..... 8c to $1.25

CURTAIN MATERIALS.

Simple lace curtains tastefully hung add cheerfulness and beauty to the home, and they don't have to be expensive.

Just now we are featuring in our Curtain Department some new and artistic weaves in lace nets.

Filet lace nets, white, ecru, and cream; some with and others without lace edges, at the yard ..... 40c to $1.25

Leever lace nets in conventional and floral designs, at the yard ..... $1.00 and $1.50

Marquisette, 36 inch, plain, white and ecru at the yard 20c

Also many other attractive values in curtain materials.

RUGS.

We just received our fall rugs. By making our purchases early we obtained a better selection and lower prices than for a later shipment, thereby making a saving for our customers.

If you anticipate getting rugs, by all means see our very extensive showing — A look will convince you beyond a doubt of our ability to serve you.

FREE—With all Curtain Nets, Marquisettes, and Scrims purchased in our Drapery Department during this week we will give absolutely free a good lace edge.

Balnum's Guests Leave.

Mrs. S. H. Heimbauch and daughter, Maxine, of Kansas City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Balnum returned yesterday to their home.

Dr. W. W. Turner

Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

Notice--

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. of Nodaway County, Mo., will be held at the court house next Saturday, April 14, at 10 o'clock a. m., to vote on revision of by-laws and election of directors.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

There are 104 reasons why you should buy Reid's Yellow Dent, Iva Silvermine, Johnson and Boone County Seed Corn from M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 219-11. 2-14*

PROGRESSIVE EVER-BEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS—If set within 40 days will bear nice berries from July until cold weather. $1.00 a hundred. Rev. W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction, Mo. 9-11

LOST—Automobile license plate No. 50984. Call or leave at Democrat-Forum office. 11-13*

WANTED

WANTED—A girl at once at Maryville Laundry. 10-12*

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Call 913 Farmers phone. 9-11*

WANTED—Girl for general housework in country, good pay. Call The Democrat-Forum. 10-12*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Flour, for cash, this week; Gilt Edge, $5.40 per cwt.; Gold Leaf, $5.30 per cwt. Buy before prices go out of sight. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., across from Christian church. Phones Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 9-11

FOR SALE—New 1½ Conquer harness, slightly used. Ralph Masters. 1402 East First street. 9-11

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, good one. 322 North Mulberry. Hanamo phone 736. 9-11*

FOR SALE—One day old chicks. Call Mrs. C. E. Groves, Graham, Mo. 9-11*

FOR SALE—A No. 1 cook stove, bargain if taken at once. Call Mrs. Chas. Gaugh, Farmers phone 170. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Big Poland-China male hog, in good order. C. D. McKibban, Far. 40-15. 10-12.

FOR SALE—30 acres pasture, land adjoining city limits, ¼ mile south St. Mary's church. Cheap if taken at once. Call Hanamo 60 FW, or see L. M. Hayes. 10-12*

FOR SALE—Studebaker roadster in A 1 condition, cheap for cash. Address P. O. box 105 or call Hanamo 499. 10-16*

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100, 65c per 15. Mrs. James Potter, Pickering, Mo. 10-16

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—House and garden in country. Inquire Democrat-Forum or phone 2-45 Farmers phone, Pickering 11-13*

FOR RENT—20 acres of pasture, plenty of good water. See Ed Belcher, Route 5. 9-11*

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, close to High School, lower floor, outside door. Call Farmers phone 61. 9-11*

FOR RENT—Two suites of rooms in Borrusch building. M. H. Borrusch Hanamo phone 587. 5-11*

Miss Myers Resigns.

Miss Faye Myers will resign her position at the New York Candy Kitchen and go next week to Craig to visit a few weeks with her mother. Miss Myers will then go to the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph, where she will take a course of training to become a nurse.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree once played the part of Robert Grant in the "Private Secretary."

Ralph Eversole went to Kansas City today on business.

For Stiff Neck

Apply Sloan's Liniment *without rubbing* to the sore leaders and the pain will soon be relieved.

For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, bruises, strains, sprains and muscle stiffness, have a bottle handy.

Quickly penetrates and soothes, cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c, and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

ORDER LICENSE BY TELEPHONE.

Marriage of Elizabeth Arnold of B. J. Takes Place This Morning.

A marriage license to John W. Snowhill of Hastings, Neb., and Elizabeth Arnold of Burlington Junction was issued late yesterday evening by Deputy Recorder Colvin. The order for the license came to Mr. Colvin over the telephone and the parties came to Maryville on the evening train and were married at once by Squire W. L. Johnson. The young couple left this morning for their home at Hastings.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Regular service as follows, Sunday, April 15.

Graham—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Mt. Zion—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m.

Swan Chapel—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Rockford—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 3:00 p. m.

E. W. Croy, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simms of Ravenwood are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew while attending the conference at the South Methodist church.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ARNETT Decorating Co.

We can furnish any grade of Wall Hanging manufactured in domestic or foreign goods. Platt's & Lambert varnishes, Vitrolite enamels and Carter's White Lead for interior painting. Exterior painting—Southern White Lead and pure linseed oil. All material and labor guaranteed.

FIVE YEARS IN MARYVILLE—GOING TO STAY

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.
MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7. Maryville, Mo.
Phone 15-13 Mutual.

WANTED

Bring them in or phone me. I will call and buy or invoice them.

Show Me—I Have No Agents

Maryville Every Saturday
JIM ANDY FORD
Hanamo 31. Farmers 161

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 11.— WHEAT — May, $2.10; July, $1.78⅝.

CORN—May, $1.29⅝; July, $1.25⅝.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; steers, $10.12@$10.85; cows, $6.12.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $16.25; bulk, $15.60@$16.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market 5c to 10c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 11.— CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 39,000; top, $16.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 18,000; market, steady to 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; top, $16.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, slow and steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	42c
Eggs per doz	30c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

RECRUITING AGE CHANGED

Government Makes Age Limits 16 and 40, Instead of 17 and 35 Years —Negro Divisions Open.

The age limit for recruits to the army has been changed, according to word received at the local recruiting office today. The maximum age limit has been changed from thirty-five to forty years and the minimum limit has been changed from seventeen to sixteen years, with the parent's consent. Notice was also received that the negro infantry and cavalry was now open, and that recruits would be received for this division of the army from now on.

NEW HAMPSHIRE IS DRY.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Concord, N. H., April 11.—New Hampshire joined the ranks of prohibition states today when the senate passed the bill and the governor said he would sign it, becoming effective in 1918.

Hoblitzell Funeral Today.

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Hoblitzell, who died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at her home in Skidmore, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence conducted by Rev. W. H. Welton, assisted by Rev. D. F. Harrison. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery, at Skidmore.

The "Private Secretary" — a "legitimate"— not a picture show.

Parnell Town Board Meeting.

At the town board meeting of Parnell held last night, the two new members, E. F. Klaas and W. N. Morgan, elected at the election last Tuesday were sworn in. The board selected Dr H. Day as mayor, H. C. Gooden as city clerk and Loren Long as treasurer.

Gives Portrait to Library.

Miss Emilie Tebow has presented a beautiful picture of Frances E. Willard known as "America's uncrowned queen," and founder of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, to the Carnegie Library.

Kuchs to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs went to St. Joseph today to visit with Mr. Kuch's brother, Charles Kuchs, and to attend the concert to be given tomorrow night by Galli-Curci the great Italian singer.

See the ghost scene in the "Private Secretary" Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Baker of Barnard spent today in Maryville.

Mrs. Peter Myers of Iowa is visiting relatives in Pickering.

John Hollinsby of Pickering is having an addition built to his house.

Jim Huls of Clearmont is quite ill of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Herndon and children of Maryville is visiting Mr. Herndon's mother, Mrs. B. F. Herndon of Parnell, who is quite ill.

Otis Friend of Burlington Junction was taken to St. Joseph where he underwent a serious operation Monday. His recovery is very doubtful.

Though only 17 years of age, Gerald Happy of Richmond weighs 232 pounds and appears to be gaining daily, says the Missourian.

FINDS HOMES FOR CHILDREN

J. L. McDonald of St. Joseph Childrens Home Has Placed 750 in Last Fifteen Years.

J. L. McDonald, superintendent of the Childrens' Home society of St. Joseph who is attending the session of the St. Joseph District conference of the South Methodist ministers, is in Maryville for a second reason. He is looking for homes for little children, who would welcome the care of an adopted father and mother.

Mr. McDonald has been engaged in the work of placing children in homes for the last fifteen years and during that time he has found homes for 750 children. One of his most remarkable accomplishments was the placing of thirteen children in one family. A wealthy couple living near Ravenwood took thirteen children from this home, and will provide handsomely for each child upon attaining its majority. The couple with their adopted family of thirteen are now living in Texas.

A rush for seats to the "Private Secretary"—250 seats sold in thirty minutes.

WAS A GERMAN SUBMARINE.

U-Boat That Sunk American Steamer Flew Kaiser Flag.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 11.—The submarine which sunk the unarmed American steamer, Seward, off the Spanish coast flew the German flag, according to the state department from Consul Hurst at Barcelona. There were no casualties.

Mrs. Daphney Bliss Dead.

Mrs. Daphney Bliss died yesterday afternoon at her home southeast of Maryville. Mrs. Bliss was 75 years old and is survived by three sons and three daughters. They are: Isaac, Albert and William Bliss Mrs. Ed Baker, Mrs. J. A. McMullen and Mrs. Mae Cane of Maryville.

Seeds For Parochial Schools.

Mayor Robey received today a sack of garden seeds from Congressman Charles F. Booher and they will be distributed among the parochial school children.

FORMER SKIDMORE MAN DIES.

Harold Shephard, Son of Dr. J. E. Shephard Passed Away at Hospital.

Word has been received in Skidmore of the death of Harold Shepard at a hospital in Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. Shepard is the son of Dr. J. E. Shepard and is well known in Skidmore, having lived there several years ago. The body will be brought to Mound City next Sunday and funeral services will be held on Monday. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and one sister.

FIRM DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP.

Horace Leet and J. F. Cook Will Now Run Separate Grain Businesses.

Horace Leet and J. F. Cook who have been associated in the grain business for the last eight years have dissolved partnership and will engage in business separately. Mr. Leet will remain at the old stand at the Phares Lumber yard, and Mr. Cook will seek other quarters, but has not decided on his location yet.

WHAT WILL BRAZIL DO?

U. S. Eager to See What Steps Government Will Take Against Germany.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 11.—While dispatches from Rio Janerio today say that a state of war between Brazil and Germany has practically existed since yesterday further advices are eagerly awaited to see what measures the Brazilian government would take.

SOLDIERS JOIN FOOD RIOTS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The Hague, April 11.—Soldiers in uniform are said to have joined the food rioters in Germany. Unrest over starvation rations has increased to an alarming extent according to news from the frontier today.

TO SEIZE CZAR'S FORTUNE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, April 11.—A decree has been issued by the Republican provisional government in Russia ordering the immediate seizure of the personal fortune of the former Czar, estimated to be worth two billion dollars.

Walter Moorehouse of Hopkins is in Maryville on business today.

HAROLD RYAN TO STAY

Will Remain in Maryville As University Term at Washington D. C. Is Shortened.

Harold Ryan, who has been attending the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., returned to Maryville to spend his Easter vacation and on account of war conditions will not return.

Mr. Ryan says that the school term at the University has been shortened and that a number of students will enlist. Other schools in the East have closed and others are preparing to close in order that the students may take military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jac[illegible] Guilford were in Mary[illegible] day the guests of Mrs. [illegible]ackson's mother, Mrs. W. R. Wells.

HOW ABOUT THAT SUIT FOR WARM WEATHER?

Order Yours Now

DIETZ & KECK
MERCHANT TAILORS

We Invite You

We believe business goes where it is invited. We also think people like to be asked for their business.

This bank wants your business, because we believe in progress and growth and are frank in saying, the way to get it, is to go after it.

By giving you unusual facilities and the kind of service that will fit your individual needs, we feel sure we will merit all or a part of your business, and have no hesitancy in asking you for it.

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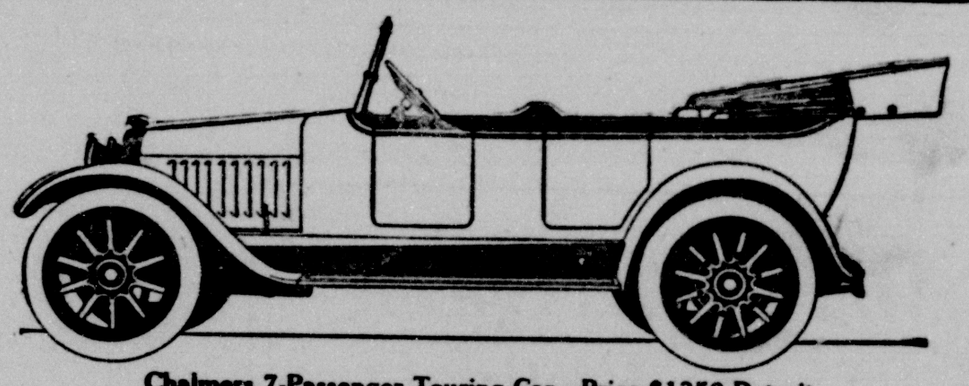

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Speed is a matter of state and city laws—not of motors. Why, then, pay for racing or semi-racing machines which fret and fume at legal limits? Why is not the car of wide flexibility and moderate top speed the sensible car to buy? In Chicago, during the 24 hours from noon March 26 to noon March 27 a Chalmers 7-passenger stock touring car set a new mark for flexibility and economy. It traversed the dense "loop" traffic of Chicago, using high gear only, without stop of motor, attained a total of 586.8 miles and reeled off 14 miles to every gallon of gas. The Contest Board of the A. A. A. certifies to these facts.

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YEHLE IS ELECTED

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF COMMERCIAL CLUB BY DIRECTORS.

OTHER OFFICERS NAMED

W. C. Pearson, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., H. C. Todd and H. L. Haines are the Four New Directors.

Conrad Yehle, president of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company, was elected president of the Maryville Commercial Club at the meeting of the board of directors this morning at the Commercial Club rooms. The other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Roy Curfman; second vice-president, E. E. Williams; treasurer, Dr. C. T. Bell, and secretary, E. M. Claypool.

Four new directors of the Commercial Club were chosen at the short business meeting held at the banquet last night. They are: W. C. Pearson, Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., H. C. Todd, elected for the three year terms, and H. L. Haines elected for the two-year term to fill the place of E. W. Keck, who resigned.

The other members of the board of directors for the ensuing year are, Conrad Yehle, E. E. Williams, Dr. C. T. Bell, Roy Curfman, and G. R. Ellison.

According to Secretary Claypool's report given at the banquet, the year has been a record one for the Commercial Club in all departments. Since Mr. Claypool came in October $3,432.97 has been taken into the treasury, and $2,854.85 has been disbursed, leaving a balance of $578.12 in the fund for use.

The total membership of the club is 127 with twenty-eight of these members belonging to the Credit Rating Bureau. The Credit Rating department collected old bills amounting to $1,308.65 since the last annual report.

The report of the work of the entertainment committee showed that the Commercial Club had been active in the entertainment of the following organizations since last May: The State Convention of the Knights of Columbus, May, 1916; the Republican convention, July 15, 1916; the watermelon feast for the Normal students, July 19; the Saint's Highway meeting, September 19; the Northwest Missouri Teachers' association, and the Standard Poland-China Record association meeting.

BREAD TAKES SECOND HIKE

"Staff of Life" Will Now Be 10 and 15 Cents a Loaf — Other Bakery Goods Go Up, Too.

Bread has taken another "hike." Owing to the increased cost of flour and other materials used in the making of "the staff of life," the bakers of Maryville have agreed that no longer will there be any such a thing as a five-cent loaf of bread.

From now on you will pay 10 and 15 cents for the loaves that were formerly 5 and 10 cents. And all of the other bakery commodities have gone up in proportion. Cookies will be fifteen cents a dozen instead of 12 cents. You will from now on have to pay 60 cents for the pastry offering known as the "layer cake."

Last summer, the bakers found it necessary to compete with the high cost of baking materials but they did so by changing the weight of the loaf rather than the price. The present change was made necessary by the constantly increasing rise in the price of materials. The loaves will now weigh fourteen and twenty-one ounces.

FERN—*Tonight*

Selig Presents

The Carpet from Bagdad

5-Reel Drama—10c To All

M. H. S. EXERCISES MAY 20

Thirty-two Boys and Girls Will Be Graduated In the Spring Class of 1917.

The graduating exercises of the Maryville High school will be held at the High School auditorium Friday evening, May 25. No definite arrangements for the program have yet been made. The baccalaureate sermon will be given on Sunday evening of May 20.

According to present indications thirty-two boys and girls will be graduated in the spring class of 1917, the number will not be known until after the final examinations have been held. Here is the class at present:

Cassie Abshire, Harold Adle, Ernest Alexander, Velma Appleby, Emmett Bartram, Loma Bower, Lillian Carpenter, Mary Crowson, Alta Doyle, Clark Evans, Leola Frede, Robert Groppe, Maude Helpley, Harry Holmes, Wave Hulet, Edith Kidder, Marie Landfather, Martin Lewis, Elfreda Linville, Alma Mahoney, Eugene Martin, Howard Martin, Ray Maul, Ruth Peterman, Lavisa Swinford, Mildred Wamsley, Russell Woodward, Mary Wooldridge, Leeta Wray, Marie Wright, Eugene Yehle.

PUT 2 GRADERS ON ROADS

Township Board Will Start Work on Highways at Once—Seipel and Shipps Employed.

The township board in session yesterday afternoon decided to put two graders on the roads of the township, one to start near Sunnybrook at the Southwestern line of the township, and the other one in the eastern part. Phillip Seipel has been employed by the board to pull the large grader with his 30-pound horse power tractor, and the other grader belongs to Mr. Shipps at Arkoe.

The board will pay $4 a day for ten hours work on the roads for man and team, 25 cents an hour for the road overseers, and 20 cents an hour for single hands.

The road overseers for district No. 3, 7 and 9, will be appointed Saturday afternoon at their meeting.

THE WHITES LEAD AGAIN

Sunday School Division Has 9,010 Attendance as Against 7,941 of the Blues.

March was the first month since the attendance contest of the Nodaway county Sunday School association started that the attendance equaled fifty per cent of the enrollment. The total attendance for the month was 16,951, the blue divisio nhaving 7,941 and the white 9,010, the whites leading the Blues 1,069. There were three schools in the Blue division that did not report.

Forty-seven schools gained in attendance the past month and all of the Sunday Schools in Polk, Hughes, White Cloud, Nodaway, Independence, Green, Union, Hopkins, Grant, Jackson and Jefferson townships showed an increase.

CRUSH GERMAN RESISTANCE

British Troops Make Further Progress in the Big Allied Drive on the Arras Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London April 11.—Crushing all German resistance the British today made further progress in a great drive on the Arras front. The village of Lambergere was captured last night, the war office announced today. "In addition," says the official report, "we made satisfactory progress on other parts of the lines." The general situation is developing favorably and in accordance with plans for Allied offensive, it was stated."

3 KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Canton, O., April 11.—One was killed and two were injured whe ntwo engines hauling a Pennsylvania freight train jumped the track and crossed through a $100,000 ice plant.

Notice to Odd Fellows

All members of White Cloud Lodge No. 92 are expected to meet at the hall Thursday afternoon at 5:30, for the purpose of attending the Nodaway County Odd Fellows Association at Graham. If you can go, see or phone some member of the committee.

John Vert, Jacob B. Moore, Marion F. Smith—Committee.

P. S.—All members of the 3rd degree staff will meet at the hall tonight, for practice at 7:30.

A SOLEMN WEEK

RECENT EVENTS AT WASHINGTON, ACCORDING TO MR. VAN CLEVE

DEBATE ON WAR QUESTION

Says Part in Struggle Will Be No May Day Frolic, That We Must Take Man's Part.

(By W. C. Van Cleve)

Washington, D. C., April 8, 1917.—This has been an exciting and solemn week. Congress has met, the President has spoken and we are in the war. After an all-day and night session, the House at half past three Thursday morning passed the resolution that cast our fortunes with the Allies in the world's slaughter. The President promptly signed the resolution and the news was flashed to all the world. The forces of organization have been working day and night since.

Wednesday was a trying day for the nation's representatives in Congress. The question had been brought to them for an immediate decision and it could not be evaded. The President had made it clear that, if this Government went in, it would be expected to do a man's part. The hope to which many had clung that the country might yet be kept out of war had faded before the clouds of war. To vote against the resolution was to be interpreted as an evidence of divided allegiance and subject men to censure and yet it is a serious thing to send the good men of this country into a great war. So it was with anxiety and solemnity that most of them approached the hour when the die must be cast.

The long debate was at times dramatic and at times almost pitiful. Some were full of fiery denunciation because of the wrongs Germany had inflicted, while others abandoned their hope of peace reluctantly and their thoughts centered upon the awful consequences that might follow. But the time had come to determine the price we must pay for peace, whether it must be bloodshed or further forbearance. Fifty members clung to their conviction that there would be no less honor in further forbearance than in war and voted "no." The remainder voted to take up arms and help end the war.

Strong men were moved when the eloquent majority leader, Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, after a day of conflicting emotions and with a full realization of the consequences of his act, with a voice choking with emotion, told the members he could not lead them on this occasion. Julius Kahn, a gray haired Hebrew member from California, born in Germany spoke for the resolution but engaged breathless attention as he pictured its seriousness, and Mr. Keating of Colorado, speaking against it, brought tears to the eyes of many. It was a day long to be remembered in Congress.

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But the majority have spoken and they are altogether now. William J. Bryan has set a healthy example to the thousands who have been asking for commissions as captains, generals, etc., by offering his services as a private. The unity of purpose with which the differing elements in this country may act when the majority has spoken will amaze the governments of the Old World.

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That our part in the war is to be made no May-day frolic was made clear by the President in his address to Congress. He said this Government would take a man's part. A member of the cabinet said, "if we go in, we will go in to the hilt." Our navy of which we may be proud, is second to none except that of England. It is up-to-date and man for man and ship for ship there are none better. It will be recruited to its full strength, will be increased as occasion demands and will take a prominent part in the program. Remembering its brilliant performances in the Spanish-American war, some heroic work may be expected.

The army is to be recruited to the full strength of 500,000 men as provided for in the military bill passed at the lest session of Congress. In addition to that, the war department will ask for a bill authorizing conscription with a view to raising and equipping an army of one million men within a year and two million within two years. Three and a half billion dollars have been asked for by the war department to provide for expenses this year and the President will ask

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S. METHODISTS GAIN

MINISTERS REPORT 464 NEW MEMBERS IN LAST YEAR.

FOR ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT

Fighteen Out of Twenty-Three Charges Report Membership—S. E. Hoover of Agency, Chosen Sec'y.

The South Methodist churches in St. Joseph district conference have shown a net gain of 464 members in the last year, according to the reports read from seventeen out of the twenty-three charges in the district at the first session of the conference at the South Methodist church yesterday.

The Rev. S. E. Hoover of Agency was elected secretary of the conference. The following committees were named:

License and recommendations—R. F. Davis, St. Joseph; George T. Ralston, Rockport, and T. M. Taylor, Fairfax.

Quarterly conference records—R. M. Wetzel, Ravenwood; J. F. Suetterlin and Fred Smallwood.

Resolutions—W. C. Cowart, Savannah; Dr. Daniel Morton, Hermann Breit, C. E. Lockart, Guilford, and Judge W. H. Utz, St. Joseph.

State of the Church—Karl T. Davis, Craig; W. P. Hunt, Dearborn; M. Dewitt, E. H. Sims and A. Snowden, Elmo.

It was announced at yesterday's meeting that E. H. Rawlings of Nashville, Tenn., who was scheduled for two of the principal addresses on the program would not be able to come. His place on the program this evening will be taken by the Rev. W. C. Cowart, of Savannah.

Last night the sermon was given by the Rev. C. I. Hoy of the Hyde Park church in St. Joseph. This morning session was opened with a sermon by the Rev. Robert E. Goodrich, whose subject was "The Preacher and the Stewardship of Personality." This was followed by a discussion of the missionary church.

The afternoon session was opened by the Rev. Mr. Goodrich who spoke on "The Preacher and the World of Aching Hearts," and his discussion was followed by a lecture on "The Church and the Social Service," by William A. Crossland.

The ministers in attendance at the meetings are: C. B. Duncan, St. Joseph; S. E. Hoover, Agency; W. A. Chapman, Barnard; Karl T. Davis, Craig; W. P. Hunt, Dearborn; Alfred Snowden, Elmo; T. M. Taylor, Fairfax; O. E. Lockart, Bethel; L. M. Kirby, Hamburg; G. K. Vaughn, Julian; R. C. Holliday, Maryville; R. M. Wetzel, Ravenwood; George T. Ralston, Rockport; W. C. Cowart, Savannah; M. Dewitt, Skidmore; and Robert E. Goodrich, A. B. Pendleton, S. M. Williams, C. I. Hoy, R. F. Davis, J. E. Baker and J. T. McDonald, all of St. Joseph.

HOPPLE CASE CONTINUED

A Motion to Amend Petition Filed by Plaintiff After Part of Divorce Evidence is Given.

After some of the evidence in the divorce case of David M. Hopple against Jennie R. Hopple had been heard by the court this morning, a motion to amend the petition was filed by the plaintiff which was sustained and caused the case to be continued until the next term of court.

A number of witnesses from Hopkins where the principals lived were in court to testify. Among them were Mrs. Ella C. Bollinger Mrs. Emma B. Cobb, Mrs. H. B. Griffith, A. F. Beinert, Fred Gray, E. C. Wolfers Jr., W. C. Morehouse, Joseph Hoelker, Dr. H. S. Maxwell, Mrs. John Aiken. The grounds for the divorce according to the petition of the plaintiff is abandonment.

Circuit court will probably adjourn today until Saturday, when the date of the John Dowis trial will be set and a few motions disposed of. It is expected that adjournment will then be taken until some time in May.

The following cases were disposed of:

Bessie E. Coleman vs. Joseph Hoelker, contract; plaintiff files motion to set aside continuance.

J. L. Breedlove vs Wabash, damages; continued for want of service in time.

E. M. Claypool vs. Alice Lewellen, attachment on account; defendant files motion to dismiss.

THE ONLY PIECE OF LAND HE WANTS.

—Evans in Baltimore American.

65 AT THE BANQUET

THE ANNUAL COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING IS "BEST YET."

SPEECHES ARE ENJOYED

St. Joseph Speakers Do Much to Increase Good Feeling Between The Two Cities.

"Two cities that feel as one," most aptly describes the result of the annual meeting of the Maryville Commercial Club at the Elks Club rooms last night, when three of St. Joseph's representative men spoke to Maryville commercial leaders and urged above all else, a stronger union of Northwest Missouri, and co-operation between its two largest cities.

The banquet was attended by sixty-five persons, and at the close of the evening the unanimous opinion of the diners was that Maryville had seen its most successful Commercial Club meeting.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., president of the Commercial Club, presided as toastmaster and introduced the three speakers of the evening. George McIninch of St. Joseph, who is one of the members of the State Highway Commission, explained to the Commercial Club the purposes and organization of the Highway Commission, and called attention to the Good Roads' Meeting, which will be held at the Elks Club at St. Joseph next Monday.

"The best thing about the commission," said Mr. McIninch, "is that it has no connection with politics, and an effort will be made to give the people of the state the very best service possible in the way of improvement of our roads. Our purpose is to get results, but in order to do this we must have the aid of the people of the state.

"I want to urge you to send a delegation to the road meeting at St. Joseph next Monday. Then the provisions of the Hawes Road Bill will be explained and the residents of District No. 1 will be told how they can get a share of the federal and state money for the betterment of the roads in this section. It is up to St. Joseph and Maryville to work together so that the shortest and best routes may be included in the state highway system."

John Wunderlich, general commissioner of the St. Joseph Commercial Club, emphasized the necessity of co-operation as a means of progress and improvement. Mr. Wunderlich said that he had been in St. Joseph but two months, but that his years of experience before coming to Missouri had taught him the necessity of co-operation.

"And not only must cities and towns co-operate," said Mr. Wunderlich, "but the towns and the country. Persons who live in the cities and in the country must learn to have a broader out-

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GRADUATING CLASS

THREE GIRLS AND 2 BOYS FINISH HIGH SCHOOL AT RAVENWOOD.

THE EXERCISES TONIGHT

Schools Close Friday With Record of Progress Under Direction of C. F. Ross, Superintendent.

Three girls and two boys will be graduated from the Ravenwood High School this evening at the exercises held at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock. The members of the class are Misses Grace Buholt, Helen Tebow and Pearl Lawson; Arthur Gates and Leslie Powell.

The class exercises began last Friday evening, when the members of the class presented the class play, "A Family Affair." The baccalaureate sermon was delivered at the Christian church last Sunday evening by the Rev. A. R. Hunt, pastor of the Christian church. His subject was, "An Educated Christian Man."

The following program will be given this evening:

Selection—Orchestra.
March—Miss Fay Bishop.
Invocation—The Rev. R. M. Wetzel.
Flute solo—Mr. Norvil Lyle.
Class Oration—Leslie Powell.
Class Grumbler—Helen Tebow.
Piano Selection—Grace Buholt.
Class Will—Arthur Gates.
Class Prophecy—Pearl Lawson.
Vocal Duet—Miss Martha Bishop and Mrs. Howard J. Beedle.
Presentation of Diplomas—County Superintendent Bert Cooper.
Selection—Orchestra.
Class Address—President Ira Richardson.
Selection—Orchestra.
Benediction—The Rev. R. M. Wetzel.

The Ravenwood schools close next Friday. Claude F. Ross, superintendent, has had a successful year and ends the term with a splendid record of achievement.

SEVENTY GIRLS TO KNIT

Seven Women Offer Services to Teach Uninitiated How to Make Articles for Soldiers—Meeting Tonight.

Each of the seven girls responsible for starting of the knitting society, which will be organized tonight was asked to invite ten girls to attend the initial meeting to be held at the office of Dr. H. S. Rowlett at 7:30 o'clock this evening. At this rate, about seventy girls will be among those present to offer their services in making articles for the soldiers.

The following women have offered to teach the girls to knit: Miss Hettie Anthony, Mrs. W. C. Frank Mrs. R. L. McDougal, Miss Nancy Gustin, Miss Ellwood, Mrs. H. Torrance and Mrs. G. A. Nash.

FIGHT CONSCRIPTION

PRESIDENT HEARS THAT HOUSE MEMBERS OPPOSE MEASURE.

CONSIDER REVENUE BILL

Ways and Means Committee of House Agree to Report Favorably on 7 Billion Bond Issue.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 11.—President Wilson conferred with the house leaders today and received assurance that there is decided opposition in the lower branch of congress to army conscription. He went to the capitol unexpectedly to sound out the sentiment and conferred an hour with Speaker Clark and Representative Kitchin. They assured him there will be no difficulty over the war revenue bills.

Washington, April 11.—The administration won its first victory this afternoon following a somewhat lengthy session of the ways and means committee of the House. They unanimously agreed to favorably report the bill carrying a bond issue of seven billion dollars.

Senator Sherman of Illinois introduced a resolution authorizing the president to call for one million volunteers. It went over under the rules.

Washington, April 11.—The administration's 7 billion dollar bond issue took definite shape today when the House ways and means committee went over the final text of the measure. Chairman Kitchin was ready to report it to the house this afternoon with the understanding it be taken up for consideration tomorrow.

TO INVESTIGATE EXPLOSION

Five Different Agencies Will Look Into Cause of Eddystone Horror—Plot Is Feared.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Five different investigations are under way to determine the agencies responsible for the Eddystone horror yesterday, in which more than six score lost their lives. The belief is expressed that the exact total of deaths may exceed 150.

It is the belief among the owners of the plant that plotters caused the series of explosions. Two suspects were arrested this morning.

Death Toll 129.

Philadelphia, April 11.—The death toll of the Eddystone is 129, it was announced this afternoon by a Chester morgue and it is estimated that the deaths will reach hundred and fifty. The exact number will never be known as many bodies were blown to fragments. President Johnson of the Baldwin works changed his mind about the origin being a plot. He had previously ridiculed the idea of a plot.

GERMAN SUSPECT ARRESTED.

Found Prowling in Sub-Cellar, Where Wires Are Located.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, April 11.—Found prowling in sub-cellar of the Western Union building where all telegraph and cable wires in the city converge, Morris Lipschitz was arrested today on suspicion.

URUGUAY TO BREAK NEXT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Bueonas Aires, April 11.—A rupture in diplomatic relations between Uruguay and Germany is considered imminent.

Return From California.

Mrs. M. J. Honnold and daughter, Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows, returned last night from California, where they had been for the past four and a half months.

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* THE WEATHER. *

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Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday, probably rain; cooler north and west portions tonight and east and south portions Thursday.

EASTER DANCE

THURSDAY NIGHT

APRIL 12

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look, to get a larger view of sectional problems. They must see that what ever is good for Northwest Missouri is good for them, and they must act accordingly. It is only by doing this that the district can truly progress. For instance, the question of better roads is one which should interest the town and country alike for the benefits of improved highways will be felt by every person who has occasion to travel."

W. E. Spratt, representing the St. Joseph Rotary Club, explained the aims and purposes of the Rotary Club, and showed how many of its principles could be effectively applied to the problems of the Commercial Club. He claimed that the making of good roads was a rotary idea because it came right in line with the notion of good fellowship on which his club was founded.

All three of the St. Joseph speakers paid high compliments to Secretary Claypool, both as a newspaper man and a secretary. After Mr. Claypool had read his report of the accomplishments of the club and had given the financial statement, Mr. Wunderlich said that he hadn't known Mr. Claypool, but he was well enough acquainted with the work of a commercial club to realize just from the report that the Maryville organization was a live one.

Miss Mayme Linneman returned to Kansas City today, after a few days' visit with relatives in Maryville.

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LIVE SERMONS FOR BOYS

The Rev. C. Emerson Miller to Begin Series Next Sunday Evening—Young Men Invited.

"Live Sermons for Live Young Men" is the only way that the series to be given by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, beginning next Sunday evening at the Christian church, could be designated Mr. Miller in planning these sermons has taken the experience of years and incorporated them into a few straight heart-to-heart talks for the boys. Not only the young men of the church but of the whole city are welcome to these sermons. In addition to the part taken by the Rev. Mr. Miller on the program splendid music will be arranged for each evening.

The sermon subjects for each date follow:

April 15—"The Young Man and His Aim."

April 22—"The Young Man and His Job."

April 29—"The Young Man and His Time."

May 6—"The Young Man and His Money."

May 13—"The Young Man and His Chum."

May 27.—"The Young Man and His Home."

June 3.—"The Young Man and His God."

June 10.—"The Young Man and His Brother."

WILL USE OUR HOSPITAL

Sisters Receive Word to Send Information Regarding Facilities to Care for Sick and Wounded.

St. Francis Hospital has been notified by the National Council of Defense to send in a complete report of its facilities so that it may be included in the list of reserve hospitals in case of hostilities with Germany. The following letter was received this morning:

"St. Louis, Mo., April 5, 1917.

"To Superintendent of St. "Francis Hospital:

"It is imperative that the United States government have a complete record of hospital facilities in Missouri and we have been asked to assist in collecting this information. The Council of National Defense will send you a blank asking for description of the facilities of your institution to care for the sick and injured. We earnestly request that you answer the questions and return the paper to Washington as soon as possible after you receive it.

"As soon as camps are established for troops that have been and will be called out, the need for hospital facilities in all parts of the state will become imperative. Further information will be sent to you from time to time.

E. J. Goodwin, Secretary.
W. J. Frick, Chairman.

GERMANS NEED NOT FEAR

Department of Justice Will Not Act Against Them if They Obey the Law and Keep Still

William G. Sawyers ,prosecuting attorney, has received the following from Francis M. Wilson, United States district attorney at Kansas City:

"I have been requested by the Honorable, The Attorney-General of the United States, to give publicity to the following statement:

"No German alien enemy in this country, who has not hitherto been implicated in plots against the interests of the United States, need have any fear of action by the department of justice so long as he observes the following warning:

"Obey the law; keep your mouth shut..

"Respectfully,

"Francis M. Wilson, United States Attorney."

The "Private Secretary" is a farce comedy.

Walter Hanson Ill.

Walter Hanson, teacher of physical education and manual arts at the Normal school, is ill of quinsy, at his home on East Sixth street.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

WILL ELECT THREE DIRECTORS

Farmers Fire and Lightning Insurance Company to Hold Annual Meeting Next Saturday Morning.

Three new directors will be chosen at the annual meeting of the Nodaway County Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company, which will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the court house. These men will be chosen to fill the places of C. E. Donlin, Hopkins; C. D. Hooker, and U. I. Wilson of Maryville.

Another purpose of the meeting this year is the revision of the by-laws of the company to meet the need of greater efficiency in the service. The two most important changes in these laws will be the increasing of the insurance on live stock and the re-districting of the county so that the directors may be chosen more nearly from all parts of the territory.

A SOLEMN WEEK

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that a loan of two billions be made to the Allies in order to relieve their embarrassment and strengthen their enthusiasm. Numerous other plans of importance are being worked out. An army, according to the present program will be sent to France at an early date. Let us all hope that Germany may see the handwriting and yield to the inevitable before our boys leave American shores.

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It was on Good Friday that this act was taken. April has been an eventful month in the history of the wars of this country. In April the Spanish war was begun In April Fort Sumpter was fired upon and in April the battle of Lexington was fought. All our wars began in April except the war of 1812.

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If this war lasts a year longer there is every evidence that practically all the civilized countries of the world will be engaged. The United States is the last of the great powers. Cuba has already followed the United States with her little mite and Brazil threatens to do likewise. The entrance of the United States with all its power and vigor ought to have a moral effect upon the situation and hasten the end without regard to its military performances. Germany has pulled the pillars of the world down upon its own head. The revolution brought about in Russia threatens to foment a dangerous discontent in Germany while it makes for a stronger Russia. The introduction of foreign intrigue into the United States and the attempt to form an alliance against this country while still avowedly friendly, was the straw that broke the camel's back here. All the world is being called to the colors to subdue a military force insanely mad and reckless with anger and blood.

M. J. Willhoyte is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte north of Maryville today.

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* DRS. JESSE G. CLARK *
* and EULA C. GODBY *
* Osteopathic Physicians *
* Women and Children A Specialty *
* THE BAINUM HOTEL, Suite No. 2 *
* Office Hours: 8:30 to 11:00 a. m.. *
* and 2 to 5 p. m. Both phones *
* Evenings by Appointment *
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Eyes Tested Free

Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.

It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.

Come in at once and let us test your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Wall Paper and Painting

We appreciate the nice business the citizens of Maryville and Nodaway county gave us this season, and insure each customer good material, labor and service at an honest price.

—Both Phones—

Arnett Decorating Co.

About Tire Repairing

The proprietor of this firm has been in the tire repair business for 11 years, four of them in Maryville.

The present location was selected last October, and in this location we occupy more space than any two exclusive tire stores in Northern Missouri.

During the time of our location in Maryville, our business has increased to such an extent that we have been compelled to continually increase our equipment until now we have the MOST COMPLETE TIRE SHOP THAT CAN BE FOUND ANYWHERE—both for tire repairing and for sale of new tires.

Free Service: Free Air on curb—free Tire Changing—we have a Service Car that will call at your home or the country to take care of your tire trouble—No charges, only for actual repairs.

PHONES: HANAMO 34; FARMERS 248

Fisk, United States and Mohawk Tires

The Maryville Tire and Rubber Company

MRS. DAVISON GETS INSURANCE.

Receives $5,000 Cash and $1,300 to be Paid from U. C. T.

E. G. Orear, secretary of the U. C. T. of this city, received word today that payment had been made to Mrs. G. D. Davison for the accidental death of her husband which took place in a wreck near Creston, Ia., several weeks ago. Mrs. Davison received $5,000 and also the further amount of $1,300 to be paid in installments of $25 a week.

Since the local order has been organized, which was nine years ago, $9,748.38 has been paid out to families of its members.

2 TOWN PROPERTIES SOLD.

Elihu Busby Buys Eckles House; Haller Buys Glaze House.

Elihu Busby, living south of town, has purchased the residence property of James H. Eckles, located on South Fillmore street. Mr. Busby intends to move to town this fall.

Guy Haller has bought the property of Dr. George Glaze of Los Angeles, Calif., which is located on South Mulberry street. Both of these deals were made through Holmes & Wolfert.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wray of Pickering are in Maryville on business today.

Poultry—Hides—Eggs—Cream

—Guaranteed prices on all Produce—My prices are always as high sometimes higher. It will pay you to investigate. Special attention to Cream Testing. All kinds of Cream Separator Supplies on hand.

CHARLES A. JENSEN, 1st Door N. Real Estate Bank

Mammoth Poland-China Boars

We offer for sale a few of our Mammoth Poland-China Boars, of last fall farrow, in fine shape and ready for spring service. They won't last long, so better hurry if you need a good husky boar.

F. P. Robinson and Co., Maryville, Mo.

Closing Out Sale
of
Star Barn Livery Stock
Maryville, Saturday, April 14

18 HEAD OF HORSES—As good a lot of livery horses as there is in the country. Some extra good single drivers in the lot.

BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, SADDLES, ROBES—Lots of them and all kinds and in condition to do you lots of good. Will also sell one cab.

I am discontinuing the livery business and all of this stock will sell to you at your price—So don't forget the date, time and place.

Sale will Start at 1:00 o'clock sharp

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk

Q. A. Gilmore

P. S.—I will continue my feed business but the livery stock must sell.

Cooking A Pleasure
When Done Electrically

Highest Degree of Cleanliness Safety and Economy

has been attained. Superior to any other method.

It is ever-ready—no fire to build—no ashes no dust—no danger of fire and no wasted heat

The Low Rate

Makes it possible for every one to enjoy this luxurious necessity.

Come in and let us go into detail—it will be worth your while—do it now before the hot summer is here.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21

Health in the Home Maintained by S.S.S. For Fifty Years

The health of the family is an important question and one that should receive the most careful consideration in every real home.

S.S.S.

has brought new health conditions into thousands of homes in America—homes where true advertising carries its message, backed by the endorsement of the many, many people who have used it and found that S. S. S. does the work.

S. S. S. stands first to-day as a blood purifier after a fifty-year test. If there were nothing else, that alone would tell the story.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and is most helpful, not only as a blood purifier, but also as a general tonic when the system is run down.

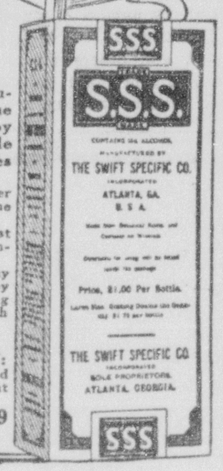
Owing to the success of S. S. S., there are many imitations. Therefore, demand the genuine S. S. S. by name. The only object any dealer has in substituting is that he makes more profit on the substitute. Watch for the trade mark.

All good drug stores sell S. S. S.

FREE USE OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT:

Any member of your family afflicted with disordered blood is urged to use our Medical Department without charge. Address:

SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, DEPT. 9
ATLANTA, GA.



4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.
A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

As To KODAK Finishing

I Solicit Comparison That's All

CARPENTER, at The Bee Hive

Maryville's Spring Music Festival

Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra

Tuesday and Wednesday
April 17 and 18

Now's the time to obtain your tickets The season tickets are now on sale, the sale of Single Admission Tickets Commences Tomorrow. This is your opportunity to hear a famous Orchestra at small cost. Seats on Sale at Landon Music Store.

MARYVILLE WANTS THE CUP

Local I. O. O. F. Lodge Will Try to Have Greatest Number of Members at Graham Tomorrow.

A program in the afternoon and the degree work at night will be given by the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge which will hold one of its quarterly meetings at Graham tomorrow. Lodges from all over the county will be represented at the meeting, which will be attended by Grand Secretary Ben Weidel of St. Louis. Mr. Weidel will present a loving cup to the lodge having the largest per cent of its members in attendance at the meeting.

The committee on transportation is anxious to know what Odd Fellows are planning to attend the meeting tomorrow. Every member who wishes to go is requested to notify John Vert or Howard Whaley who will arrange for cars to convey the members to Graham. All members are urged to attend and help win the cup.

R. F. STULTS, 71, DIES

Resident of Skidmore for 30 Years Succumbs to Heart Trouble — The Funeral Tomorrow.

R. F. Stults of Skidmore, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home after a long illness of heart trouble.

Mr. Stults was 71 years old and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Lora Stults, who teaches school near Maryville. Two brothers, John and Cary Stults, both of Skidmore, also survive him. Mr. Stults has lived in Skidmore for thirty years, coming there from Fillmore.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence conducted by Rev. M. DeWitt, assisted by Rev. Reuben Barrett. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

May-Day Play at Myrtle Tree.

"Crowning the May Queen," a three act May day play will be presented by the children of the Myrtle Tree school, Friday April 13, at the Myrtle Tree church. Katie L. Calvert is the teacher.

Specialties for the "Private Secretary" are original and diverting.

Mrs. Ed Hamlin returned last night from California, where she has been spending the winter.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Division C at Mrs. Reuillard's.

Division C of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. F. P. Reuillard at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon at the church. The regular business meeting was held and the rest of the time was spent in needle work.

Methodist Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church, which was to have been held Thursday afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely.

Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The Royal Neighbors will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the hall of the Modern Woodmen. A full attendance is desired as there will be initiation.

Miss Landfather, Hostess.

Miss Marie Landfather entertained at 6 o'clock dinner and a slumber party Monday night, Misses Lou Mutz, Erma Green, Cecil Fraser, Mary Angel and Mabel Rogers.

Division "E" Meets.

The "E" Division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Fred Miller. The members are requested to meet at the church at 2:15 o'clock and cars will be on hand to convey them to the Miller home.

Mrs. Baker, Hostess.

Mrs. George B. Baker, assisted by her daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, entertained the members of the Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon Bridge clubs yesterday afternoon at her home on West Third street. The only out-of-town guest present was Miss Caroline Watkins of Lawson, Mo., who is the guest of Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard. High score went to Mrs. Will Phares. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Hostess.

The Shakespeare department of the Twentieth Century club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig, 519 East Fourth street. The purpose of the meeting to organize a unit to the National Surgical Dressings committee, was accomplished. The fund set aside for special purposes will be used by the department for this work. An assessment of 50 cents a month for each member will be contributed for the running expenses of this department. The members are taking up the work with enthusiasm and hope to accomplish much.

M. I. Circle Meets.

An interesting meeting of the M. I. Circle was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Melvin. Devotions were led by Mrs. George Moore. An exciting discussion was held on the "War Situation" and the "Mass Meeting of the Maryville Women," which will be held this afternoon. All the women present expressed their desire to aid in some way the National Surgical Dressings committee, which will be formed. Among the various things to be done by those who cannot enter actively into the work will be the donation of old linens, cotton, sheets to be made into bandages, etc., for our soldiers. Some splendid papers were also read. Mrs. L. R. Holt prepared and read a paper on "Burbank," and Mrs. Charles McNeal read a paper on "California Flowers." Several selections were played on the victrola. About fifteen members were present.

THE ONWARD MARCH of Bronchitis, and deep seated Coughs is arrested by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

In those scrofulous conditions of the blood which invite Consumption; in severe, lingering Coughs, and Weak Lungs, which threaten you with this fatal disease, and when other help has failed—this medicine is a *proved* remedy.

As a blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and tonic it is sure to benefit. In all lingering Bronchial and Throat affections, and in every disease that can be reached through the blood, it never fails to benefit or cure. In tablet or liquid form.

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Clean the system at least once a week with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

What Is Uric Acid?

Everyone has uric acid in the system, but naturally in small quantities. Excessive amount is caused by eating too much meat and foods that ferment in stomach. The kidneys, being the filters of the blood, are supposed to separate and throw the poisons out of the system. Weak, tired and overworked kidneys fail to do this, hence the uric acid accumulates and the urate salts are carried by the blood to the solid tissue structure, causing backache, lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, drowsiness, and tired feeling.

To overcome the trouble is only a matter of toning up the kidneys, and this is best done by a treatment with Anuric, three times a day. Anuric is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and can be obtained at any drug store.

Experience taught Doctor Pierce that Anuric is a more powerful agent than lithia in dissolving uric acid, and it is then carried out of the system.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Home Craft Week

THE idea of devoting one week each season to considering the beautifying of the home is a national movement and has spread like a prairie fire. Home-makers all over the United States will consider the problem of making the home more attractive during the week of April 9 to the 14th.

Our store windows show the latest materials and our Home Furnishings Department is displaying exceptional assortments of the very latest creations at prices that will interest every one.

DRAPERIES.

Of course you will want new effects and distinctive patterns in New Spring Draperies.

Our Interior Decorating Department will gladly make suggestions for drapery treatments, and will take pleasure in showing you our extensive assortments. Our new selections are the very latest designs and colorings. Prices are as follows:

Tapestry, by the yard at .....$1.75 to $4.00
Cretonnes in the very newest colorings .....25c to 65c
Madras, 36 inch widths, various colors .....40c to 45c
Sunfast—Guaranteed fast colors, plain, the yard.....50c to $1.25
Sunfast—In figure effects, assorted colors, at the yard 75c to $2.25

WALL PAPER.

There is no excuse this season for ugly walls that do not harmonize with the other home surroundings.

We are displaying the largest and most beautiful assortment of wall papers this season that we have ever shown.

Never was such beautiful papers created at such low cost as this season. Come and select your wall papers from our new showing at the roll .....8c to $1.25

CURTAIN MATERIALS.

Simple lace curtains tastefully hung add cheerfulness and beauty to the home, and they don't have to be expensive.

Just now we are featuring in our Curtain Department some new and artistic weaves in lace nets.

Filet lace nets, white, ecru, and cream; some with and others without lace edges, at the yard .....40c to $1.25

Leever lace nets in conventional and floral designs, at the yard.....$1.00 and $1.50

Marquisette, 36 inch, plain, white and ecru at the yard.....20c

Also many other attractive values in curtain materials.

RUGS.

We just received our fall rugs. By making our purchases early we obtained a better selection and lower prices than for a later shipment, thereby making a saving for our customers.

If you anticipate getting rugs, by all means see our very extensive showing — A look will convince you beyond a doubt of our ability to serve you.

FREE—With all Curtain Nets, Marquisettes, and Scrims purchased in our Drapery Department during this week we will give absolutely free a good lace edge.

Balnum's Guests Leave.

Mrs. S. H. Heimbauch and daughter, Maxine, of Kansas City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Balnum returned yesterday to their home.

Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

Notice--

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Co. of Nodaway County, Mo., will be held at the court house next Saturday, April 14, at 10 o'clock a. m., to vote on revision of by-laws and election of directors.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

There are 104 reasons why you should buy Reid's Yellow Dent, Iva Silvermine, Johnson and Boone County Seed Corn from M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 219-11. 2-14*

PROGRESSIVE EVER-BEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS—If set within 40 days will bear nice berries from July until cold weather. $1.00 a hundred. Rev. W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction, Mo. 9-11

LOST—Automobile license plate No. 50984. Call or leave at Democrat-Forum office. 11-13*

WANTED

WANTED—A girl at once at Maryville Laundry. 10-12*

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Call 913 Farmers phone. 9-11*

WANTED—Girl for general housework in country, good pay. Call The Democrat-Forum. 10-12*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Flour, for cash, this week; Gilt Edge, $5.40 per cwt.; Gold Leaf, $5.30 per cwt. Buy before prices go out of sight. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., across from Christian church. Phones Hanamo 110, Farmers 230. 9-11

FOR SALE—New 1½ Conquer harness, slightly used. Ralph Masters, 1402 East First street. 9-11

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, good one. 322 North Mulberry. Hanamo phone 736. 9-11*

FOR SALE—One day old chicks. Call Mrs. C. E. Groves, Graham, Mo. 9-11*

FOR SALE—A No. 1 cook stove, bargain if taken at once. Call Mrs. Chas. Gaugh, Farmers phone 170. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Big Poland-China male hog, in good order. C. D. McKibban, Far. 40-15. 10-12.

FOR SALE—30 acres pasture, land adjoining city limits, ¼ mile south St. Mary's church. Cheap if taken at once. Call Hanamo 60 FW, or see L. M. Hayes. 10-12*

FOR SALE—Studebaker roadster in A 1 condition, cheap for cash. Address P. O. box 105 or call Hanamo 499. 10-16*

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100, 65c per 15. Mrs. James Potter, Pickering, Mo. 10-16

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—House and garden in country. Inquire Democrat-Forum or phone 2-45 Farmers phone, Pickering 11-13*

FOR RENT—20 acres of pasture, plenty of good water. See Ed Belcher, Route 5. 9-11*

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, close to High School, lower floor, outside door. Call Farmers phone 61. 9-11*

FOR RENT—Two suites of rooms in Borrusch building. M. H. Borrusch Hanamo phone 587. 5-11*

Miss Myers Resigns.

Miss Faye Myers will resign her position at the New York Candy Kitchen and go next week to Craig to visit a few weeks with her mother. Miss Myers will then go to the Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph, where she will take a course of training to become a nurse.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree once played the part of Robert Grant in the "Private Secretary."

Ralph Eversole went to Kansas City today on business.

For Stiff Neck

Apply Sloan's Liniment *without rubbing* to the sore leaders and the pain will soon be relieved.

For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, bruises, strains, sprains and muscle stiffness, have a bottle handy.

Quickly penetrates and soothes, cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c, and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

ORDER LICENSE BY TELEPHONE.

Marriage of Elizabeth Arnold of B. J. Takes Place This Morning.

A marriage license to John W. Snowhill of Hastings, Neb., and Elizabeth Arnold of Burlington Junction was issued late yesterday evening by Deputy Recorder Colvin. The order for the license came to Mr. Colvin over the telephone and the parties came to Maryville on the evening train and were married at once by Squire W. L. Johnson. The young couple left this morning for their home at Hastings.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Regular service as follows, Sunday, April 15.

Graham—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Mt. Zion—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m.

Swan Chapel—Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Rockford—Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 3:00 p. m.

E. W. Croy, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simms of Ravenwood are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pettigrew while attending the conference at the South Methodist church.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ARNETT Decorating Co.

We can furnish any grade of Wall Hanging manufactured in domestic or foreign goods. Platt & Lambert varnishes, Vitrolite enamels and Carter's White Lead for interior painting. Exterior painting—Southern White Lead and pure linseed oil. All material and labor guaranteed.

FIVE YEARS IN MARYVILLE—GOING TO STAY

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.

MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7. Maryville, Mo. Phone 15-13 Mutual.

WANTED

Bring them in or phone me. I will call and buy or invoice them.

Show Me—I Have No Agents

Maryville Every Saturday
JIM ANDY FORD
Hanamo 31, Farmers 161

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 11.— WHEAT — May, $2.10; July, $1.78⅝.

CORN—May, $1.29⅝; July, $1.25⅝.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; steers, $10.12@$10.85; cows, $6.12.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000; top, $16.25; bulk, $15.60@$16.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000; market 5c to 10c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 11.— CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 39,000; top, $16.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 18,000; market, steady to 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 11.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; market 10c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500; top, $16.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, slow and steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	42c
Eggs per doz	30c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

RECRUITING AGE CHANGED

Government Makes Age Limits 16 and 40, Instead of 17 and 35 Years —Negro Divisions Open.

The age limit for recruits to the army has been changed, according to word received at the local recruiting office today. The maximum age limit has been changed from thirty-five to forty years and the minimum limit has been changed from seventeen to sixteen years, with the parent's consent. Notice was also received that the negro infantry and cavalry was now open, and that recruits would be received for this division of the army from now on.

NEW HAMPSHIRE IS DRY.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Concord, N. H., April 11.—New Hampshire joined the ranks of prohibition states today when the senate passed the bill and the governor said he would sign it, becoming effective in 1918.

Hoblitzell Funeral Today.

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Hoblitzell, who died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at her home in Skidmore, will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence conducted by Rev. W. H. Welton, assisted by Rev. D. F. Harrison. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery, at Skidmore.

The "Private Secretary" — a "legitimate"— not a picture show.

Parnell Town Board Meeting.

At the town board meeting of Parnell held last night, the two new members, E. F. Klaas and W. N. Morgan, elected at the election last Tuesday were sworn in. The board selected Dr H. Day as mayor, H. C. Gooden as city clerk and Loren Long as treasurer.

Gives Portrait to Library.

Miss Emilie Tebow has presented a beautiful picture of Frances E. Willard known as "America's uncrowned queen," and founder of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, to the Carnegie Library.

Kuchs to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuchs went to St. Joseph today to visit with Mr. Kuch's brother, Charles Kuchs, and to attend the concert to be given tomorrow night by Galli-Curci the great Italian singer.

See the ghost scene in the "Private Secretary" Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Baker of Barnard spent today in Maryville.

Mrs. Peter Myers of Iowa is visiting relatives in Pickering.

John Hollinsby of Pickering is having an addition built to his house.

Jim Huls of Clearmont is quite ill of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Herndon and children of Maryville is visiting Mr. Herndon's mother, Mrs. B. F. Herndon of Parnell, who is quite ill.

Otis Friend of Burlington Junction was taken to St. Joseph where he underwent a serious operation Monday. His recovery is very doubtful.

Though only 17 years of age, Gerald Happy of Richmond weighs 232 pounds and appears to be gaining daily, says the Missourian.

FINDS HOMES FOR CHILDREN

J. L. McDonald of St. Joseph Childrens Home Has Placed 750 in Last Fifteen Years.

J. L. McDonald, superintendent of the Childrens' Home society of St. Joseph who is attending the session of the St. Joseph District conference of the South Methodist ministers, is in Maryville for a second reason. He is looking for homes for little children, who would welcome the care of an adopted father and mother.

Mr. McDonald has been engaged in the work of placing children in homes for the last fifteen years and during that time he has found homes for 750 children. One of his most remarkable accomplishments was the placing of thirteen children in one family. A wealthy couple living near Ravenwood took thirteen children from this home, and will provide handsomely for each child upon attaining its majority. The couple with their adopted family of thirteen are now living in Texas.

A rush for seats to the "Private Secretary"—250 seats sold in thirty minutes.

WAS A GERMAN SUBMARINE.

U-Boat That Sunk American Steamer Flew Kaiser Flag.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 11.—The submarine which sunk the unarmed American steamer, Seward, off the Spanish coast flew the German flag, according to the state department from Consul Hurst at Barcelona. There were no casualties.

Mrs. Daphney Bliss Dead.

Mrs. Daphney Bliss died yesterday afternoon at her home southeast of Maryville. Mrs. Bliss was 75 years old and is survived by three sons and three daughters. They are: Isaac, Albert and William Bliss Mrs. Ed Baker, Mrs. J. A. McMullen and Mrs. Mae Cane of Maryville.

Seeds For Parochial Schools.

Mayor Robey received today a sack of garden seeds from Congressman Charles F. Booher and they will be distributed among the parochial school children.

FORMER SKIDMORE MAN DIES.

Harold Shephard, Son of Dr. J. E. Shephard Passed Away at Hospital.

Word has been received in Skidmore of the death of Harold Shepard at a hospital in Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. Shepard is the son of Dr. J. E. Shepard and is well known in Skidmore, having lived there several years ago. The body will be brought to Mound City next Sunday and funeral services will be held on Monday. He is survived by his mother, two brothers and one sister.

FIRM DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP.

Horace Leet and J. F. Cook Will Now Run Separate Grain Businesses.

Horace Leet and J. F. Cook who have been associated in the grain business for the last eight years have dissolved partnership and will engage in business separately. Mr. Leet will remain at the old stand at the Phares Lumber yard, and Mr. Cook will seek other quarters, but has not decided on his location yet.

WHAT WILL BRAZIL DO?

U. S. Eager to See What Steps Government Will Take Against Germany.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 11.—While dispatches from Rio Janerio today say that a state of war between Brazil and Cermany has practically existed since yesterday further advices are eagerly awaited to see what measures the Brazilian government would take.

SOLDIERS JOIN FOOD RIOTS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

The Hague, April 11.—Soldiers in uniform are said to have joined the food rioters in Germany. Unrest over starvation rations has increased to an alarming extent according to news from the frontier today.

TO SEIZE CZAR'S FORTUNE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, April 11.—A decree has been issued by the Republican provisional government in Russia ordering the immediate seizure of the personal fortune of the former Czar, estimated to be worth two billion dollars.

Walter Moorehouse of Hopkins is in Maryville on business today.

HAROLD RYAN TO STAY

Will Remain in Maryville As University Term at Washington D. C. Is Shortened.

Harold Ryan, who has been attending the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., returned to Maryville to spend his Easter vacation and on account of war conditions will not return.

Mr. Ryan says that the school term at the University has been shortened and that a number of students will enlist. Other schools in the East have closed and others are preparing to close in order that the students may take military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jac... Guilford were in Mary... day the guests of Mrs. ...ackson's mother, Mrs. W. R. Wells.

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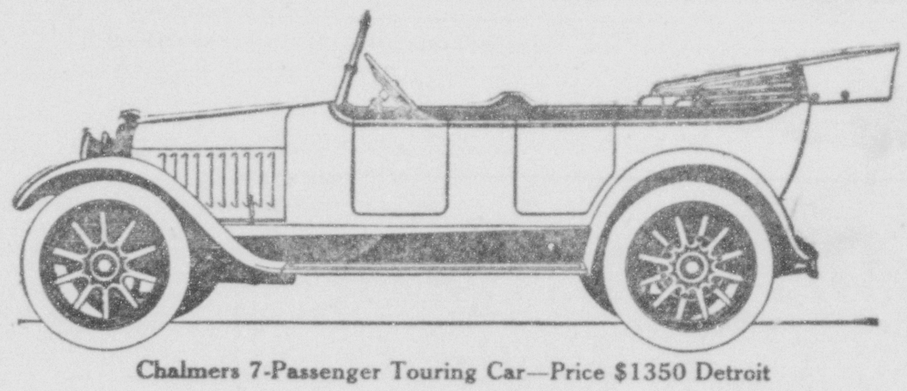

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